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SUBJ: FAO REGIONAL CONFERENCE FOR AFRICA, SIERRA LEONE

1. THE LEADER OF THE NIGERIAN DELEGATION, B.S. OLORUNTOBA, PERMANENT SECRETARY, MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE & RURAL DEVELOPMENT, INCLUDED IN COUNTRY STATEMENT NOVEMBER 9 STRONG RECOMMENDATION THAT NEXT INDEPENDENT CHAIRMAN OF THE FAO COUNCIL SHOULD BE FROM A DEVELOPING COUNTRY. THEREFORE, HE SAID, NIGERIA INTENDS NOMINATE DR. BUKAR SHAIB, NIGERIA'S PERMANENT SECRETARY, MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES, TO THIS POSITION DUE TO BECOME VACANT IN NOVEMBER 1977. HE CALLED UPON ALL MEMBER COUNTRIES OF THE AFRICAN REGION FOR NECESSARY SUPPORT.

2. FURTHER, OLORUNTOBA IN HIS STATEMENT GAVE FULL SUPPORT TO NEW FAO INITIATIVES OF DIRECTOR GENERAL SAOUMA TO GIVE FAO POSITION OF LEADERSHIP IN STRUGGLE AGAINST HUNGER AND MALNUTRITION; NAMELY, THE ESTABLISHMENT OF FAO COUNTRY OFFICES IN MEMBER COUNTRIES; THE ESTABLISHMENT OF FAO TECHNICAL COOPERATION PROGRAMS; AND THE ACCELERATION OF INVESTMENT PROGRAMS IN FOOD PRODUCTION. WITH REFERENCE TO FAO COUNTRY OFFICES, HE SAID THE FAO CHIEF OF MISSION SHOULD BE GIVEN EQUAL OR

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